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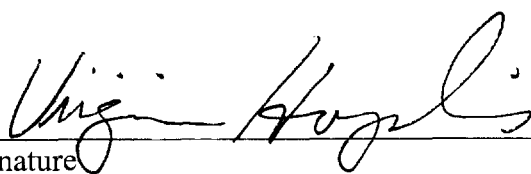
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DATE: March 12, 1999
TO: FDA Docket No. 98-N-1265
FROM: Virginia Hopkins
RE: I Object

I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Compounded prescriptions have been very useful to me, and as a citizen of the U.S. I should have the right to get them anywhere I want for the best price, at the best place. This is another blatant attempt by the pharmaceutical industry to strangle anything that remotely competes – they're one of the biggest, most profitable industries in the world – when will it be enough! Enough already! I'm sick of the FDA being controlled by the drug companies! WHEN WILL YOU START WORKING FOR THE PEOPLE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT AND BE OUR WATCHDOG INSTEAD OF WATCHING OUT FOR DRUG COMPANIES!


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